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Honorable Commissioner:

This paper is responsive to the office action dated April 10, 2003

REMARKS

In the office action the Examiner rejected the claims under the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. Applicant has enclosed a terminal disclaimer to overcome the rejection.

In the office action, the Examiner also rejected the claims as being obvious in light of a combination of Begemann, Abe, Sugiura and Watabe. Applicant believes that the Examiner has not established a prima facie case of obviousness because the Examiner has not shown any teaching or suggestion in the light bulb art to combine the cited references. Admittedly,

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Honorable Commissioner:

I hereby certify that the attached Response to Office Action is being submitted via First Class Mail with the United States Postal Service in an envelope with sufficient postage on October 9, 2003, the envelope being addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

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